Increase in seats in higher studies

26. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as sequel to implementation of reservation of OBC in medical and other colleges of specialized and higher studies from June, 2007, the number of seats in these colleges will be increased;

(b) if so, the details of seats to be increased in each college/institution;

(c) whether this proposal has been accepted by agitating doctors and IIMs; and

(d) the increased seats would enhance availability of seats for general category as compared to existing seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) There is a decision 'in principle' to retain the existing number of seats not covered by reservation at the present strength, while implementing reservations. An Oversight Committee has been constituted, along with five working groups, to make the necessary assessment in this regard.

***AD HOC* Employees of Colleges of DU**

27. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of employees in lower grades are working on daily wage/*ad hoc* for many years in over 80 colleges affiliated to Delhi University;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether UGC has put an unlimited ban on the appointment of permanent employees in colleges affiliated to Delhi University; and

(d) if so, Government's views and response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as well as the University of Delhi, in view of the recommendations made by the Expenditure Reforms Commission and accepted by the Government of India, no new non-teaching posts are being sanctioned in the colleges of Delhi during the 10th Plan period. While there is no ban on appointment of teaching staff in the colleges affiliated to University of Delhi, with regard to appointment